

H. H. GRANT - EDITOR.
SONOMA, NOV. 25, 1890.

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THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

The country newspaper is not what the editor makes it, but what the business men of the community where it is published make it. The brightest and most wide-awake editor on the Pacific coast cannot publish a first-class paper in Rock Gulch or at Plover Flat if those places are dead and dull, and the business men take no interest in the same. The local paper is rather an index of the town than of the editor. If the business men of the town give a newspaper a liberal support, that paper will be a credit to the place, will be bright and newsy and will enhance the value of every man's property in the place. On the other hand, if the business men do not assist, then the editor can do little. He is doing his best at all times, is straining every nerve to make his paper as good as possible. The more strongly he is supported the better becomes his paper, the better its articles, the more complete its news and the finer the press work and paper. The editor is held back or pushed ahead by the business men of the town, and its rests with them whether the paper is doing its best for their community or not. The paper is their servant in a certain sense, and the editor their mouthpiece. In this way it represents the town more than the individual, the locality more than the editor.—Oroville Register.

One of the most important subjects that farmers can discuss at their institutes the coming winter is the improvement of country roads. Within the last quarter of a century marvelous improvements have been made in railway and ocean transportation, but within that time there has been little or no progress in the making or improving of common country roads. Railroad transportation rates have been reduced until it costs no more to carry a bushel of grain to the seaboard than it does to haul it the average distance from the farm to the railroad. It does not look very well, then, to be grumbling about freight rates when there is such an enormous waste of power dragging loads of grain from the farm to town over bad roads. Goods roads would greatly lower the cost of transportation, and bring the farm nearer the market. In no better way can the selling value of the average farm be increased than by good roads. The popular way to make any expense abhorred is to show it up as a tax. A very good application of this can be made to bad roads. Some of the taxes about which the farmer is urged to grumble are utterly insignificant in comparison with the indirect taxation of the bad road over—and often through—which he hauls his product to market. It costs money to build good roads, but they are worth all they cost. It costs a good deal more to travel over bad ones than it does to build good ones. One of the best things the farmers of any community can do for themselves and the common welfare is to unite and thoroughly improve the highways. The best methods of doing this should be discussed and decided upon at the institutes, and organized efforts made to carry out the improvements.—Farm and Fireside.

The San Francisco Illustrated Wasp will issue a Christmas number that will eclipse anything ever before attempted by that excellent publication. It will be a triple number of sixty pages, superbly illustrated. With each copy will be issued a supplement, 19x24 inches, suitable for framing and mounted on the best paper. No one can afford to be without this holiday number, while an advertisement in the same will pay its cost ten times over, as the publication will be circulated in every town in the State.

A certain cure for malaria is found in Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Cowardly.

On Sunday morning last at an early hour a number of printed notices were posted in conspicuous places in this town reflecting on the daughters of Mrs. Toroni of the Ticon Hotel. The act was the work of an enemy, who if apprehended, should be severely punished. Mrs. Toroni, has lived in Sonoma for twenty years, where her daughters were born, and has always been respected by her associates. She offers a reward of \$25 for the party who caused the notices to be printed and posted. In this connection it might not come amiss to state that the printer who printed the circulars ought to come in for his share of the prosecution, too, should he be discovered. It was a dirty piece of business all around.

Dr. Chas. A. Burgess, proprietor of the Pawnee Medicine Company, has been fourteen years traveling in the medicine and show business.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—PRESLEY, J.—PROBATE. Estate of H. W. Bruning—Account settled and allowed, and order to mortgage real estate; bond \$2,000.

Estate of J. Sissingood—Continued to Dec. 1.

Estate of Henrietta Guerne—Will admitted to probate and executor appointed without bonds.

Estate of J. S. Simmons, minor—Account settled and allowed.

Estate of Annie McPherson, minor—Account settled and allowed.

Estate of Mary McPherson, minor—Account settled and allowed.

Estate of Mary E. Mink—Wm. Mink appointed administrator; bond \$1,900.

Estate of J. Sullivan—Continued to Dec. 1.

Estate of Mary E. Beal, minor—Guardian appointed; bond \$400.

Estate of E. Walker, incompetent—J. Mead appointed guardian; bond \$2,000.

Estate of John H. Drummond—Continued to Dec. 1.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY, J.

Catherine Toomy vs. B. Toomy—Continued to Dec. 1.

G. Branch vs. L. Branch—Motion for alimony submitted; defendant allowed \$50 counsel fees; ten days after payment of counsel fees to answer.

J. Bailiff vs. D. Casassa—Continued to Dec. 1.

Catherine Hamlin vs. Nancy M. Phillips et al.—Demurrer overruled; twenty days to answer.

Sarah McChristian vs. John H. Faught et al.—Continued by stipulation.

L. Damico vs. D. Casassa et al.—Continued to Dec. 1.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Comerford—Motion to set aside decree of homestead denied.

G. W. Wilkes vs. Tarlton Crane—Demurrer overruled as to first cause of action; demurrer sustained as to reformation; plaintiff five days to amend; defendant fifteen days to answer.

Catherine Humphreys vs. Chas. Humphreys—Set for December 1.

Santa Rosa Bank vs. James W. Likins et al.—Set for Dec. 1.

County of Sonoma vs. Medea Schwabada—Findings waived.

Not Able to Walk.

I was confined to my bed for six months with rheumatism, not able to walk a step. All of the remedies usually prescribed for this disease having been employed to no effect, I commenced taking S. S. S. I have now taken 11 bottles of this excellent medicine and am on my feet, attending to all of my household work as of yore. I feel that I cannot sufficiently express my thanks for the benefit I have received from the use of this medicine.

Mrs. M. A. Woodward, Webb City, Mo.

Gained Eighteen Pounds.

I consider S. S. S. the best tonic in the market. I took it for broken down health, and gained eighteen pounds in three weeks. My appetite and strength came back to me, and made a new man of me.

W. GERLOCK, Belleville, Ohio.

He Prescribes It.

I have used S. S. S. for Blood Diseases for several years, and find it all it is recommended to be. I heartily recommend it to any one needing a blood purifier.

O. B. THOUTMAN, Drug Clerk, Oakland City, Ind.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affections of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at all Druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Wegner, Druggist.

WHAT CURES?

Editorial Difference of Opinion on an Important Subject.

What is the force that ousts disease; and which is the most convenient apparatus for applying it? How far is the regular physician useful to us because we believe in him, and how far are his pills and powders and tonics only the material representatives of his personal influence on our health?

The regular doctors cure; the homoeopathic doctors cure; the Hahnemannians cure; and so do the faith cures and the mind cures, and the so-called Christian scientists, and the four-dollar-and-a-half advertising itinerants, and the patent medicine men. They all hit, and they all miss, and the great difference—one great difference—in the result is that when the regular doctors lose a patient no one grumbles, and when the irregular doctors lose one the community stands on end and howls.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Nature cures, but nature can be aided, hindered or defeated in the curative process. And the *Commercialist's* contention is that it is the part of rational beings to seek and trust the advice of men of good character who have studied the human system and learned, as far as modern science lights the way, how far they can aid nature and how they can best avoid obstructing her.—Buffalo Commercialist.

It is not our purpose to consider the evils that result from employing the unscrupulous, the ignorant, charlatans and quacks to prescribe for the maladies that afflict the human family. We simply declare that the physician who knows something is better than the physician who knows nothing, or very little indeed about the structure and conditions of the human system. Of course "he does not know it all."—Rochester Morning Herald.

I have used Warner's Safe Cure and, but for its timely use, would have been, I verily believe, in my grave from what the doctors termed Bright's Disease.—D. F. Shriner, Senior Editor *Scioto Gazette*, Chillicothe, Ohio, in a letter dated June 30, 1890.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable causing distress, indigestion, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

Distress After Eating

Sick Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia, I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I

Heartburn

would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced."—GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. 21¢; six for \$1. Prepared only by C. H. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation permanently. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all druggists.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of FREDERICK DURING, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Frederick During, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Executor and Executrix within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, at the store formerly occupied by the deceased, opposite the southeast corner of the plaza in the town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, where said Executor and Executrix transact the business of said Estate.

FREDERICK T. DURING, DOROTHEA DURING, Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Frederick During, Deceased.

Dated, Sonoma, November 15th, 1890.

YOUNG & POWERS, Attorneys for the Estate. No. 322 Kearney Street, San Francisco, California.

Purse Lost.

On Wednesday last at the Home for Feeble Minded Children a purse containing a small amount of money and other valuables. Finder will be rewarded.

C. C. CHAMPLIN.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. H. C. Culbertson desires to express her sincere thanks to her many friends who so kindly assisted her during her late bereavement.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rheumatism

—IS—

PROMPTLY CURED BY

Cures Also: Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Wounds, Swellings, Soreness, Frost-bites, Stiffness, All Aches.

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COMING!

The Renowned
PAWNEE MEDICINE COMPANY

No. 1,

Are coming to Sonoma to stay with us two weeks. They have secured Union Hall and will open up

Tuesday Night, Dec. 2d,

This is the biggest free show on earth. They met with great success at Santa Rosa, where they stopped one month, also at Cloverdale, Ukiah, Healdsburg and Petaluma, where they are now playing to enormous crowds. The entertainment is in variety, and will arrive here under the direct management of the proprietor, Dr. Charles A. Burgess.

Everything First-Class.

The citizens of Sonoma are respectfully invited to attend and see for themselves that this is the Liveliest, Most Entertaining and Instructive show on the road.

Banjos, Banjolines, Violins, Mandolins, Pianos, Songs, Dances, Tumbling, Horizontal Bars, Laughable Side-Splitting After-Pieces, Etc.,

THE WHITE BOY CHIEF.

Will appear in Indian scenes, songs and Dances.

Watch the Day and Date. See Bills

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

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At Union Hall, Tuesday Night, Dec. 2d.

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Sonoma Nov. 25, 1890.

We are Here Again!

WITH AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, NOV. 29, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Union Hotel is now open. Star flour at Weyl's. The best and cheapest.

The Union Hotel is the first-class house of Sonoma.

Go to the Union Hotel, R. D. Moore, proprietor.

For the best and cheapest groceries go to Weyl's.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market.

If you want first-class accommodations go to the Union Hotel.

You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means.

In all derangements of the Liver a cure is certain if you take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Simmons Liver Regulator is invaluable in the nursery. It is gentle, laxative, and harmless.

Billy Haney, the negro comedian, has accompanied the Pawnee Medicine Company for nine years.

A. Box, C. J. Poppe and H. Zane have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Henrietta Guerne.

Secure the shadow ere the substance fades. If you want a fine picture go to Davis, the photographer.

Walter A. Davis, who has located on Spain street, is the best photographer who has ever visited Sonoma.

Taxes to the amount of \$6,500 were collected by Sheriff Colgan at his temporary office in the Union Hotel last Monday.

The Santa Rosa press speaks well of the Pawnee Medicine Company, who begin a series of entertainments here next Tuesday night.

If you want a fine photograph do not fail to call on Walter A. Davis, the photographer, whose tent is located on Spain street.

Important! Important!—You can buy all kinds of furniture, beds and bedding, stoves, crockery, glassware and staple groceries, also nice buggy harness, saddles, bridles, harnesses, etc. Cheap for cash at Badgers, Agua Caliente.

Harry E. Burgess, the white boy chief, is in his Indian songs and dances in his new show. He will play in Sonoma, give a genuine representation of the Pawnee Medicine, war, scalp, buffalo and ghost dances.

Several members of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, contemplate paying Sonoma a visit some time in January for the purpose of giving an athletic exhibition. There will be acrobatics in general, boxing, sparring, wrestling, etc.

The Pawnee Medicine Company, one of the best shows that has taken in the towns of this State, will be in Sonoma next Tuesday and will remain two weeks. On that evening they will give their first show at Union Hall. No admission price will be charged and everybody is invited to be present. See mammoth adv. on second page.

The will of the late John Timmen was found in his office safe one day this week. His property for the most part was bequeathed to his four daughters, David Calloway and Mrs. Bertie Snyder Porter are nominated executor and executrix of the will.

A \$2,000 life insurance policy in the United Workmen is made out in the name of David Calloway, the deceased's brother-in-law.

D. H. Twing of this place has been appointed agent for Sonoma Valley for the Firemans' Fund and North British and Mercantile Insurance Companies. These are two of the most reliable fire insurance companies doing business on this coast and have always been noted for their prompt payments of all losses. The local agent for many years for these companies was John Timmen, lately deceased.

Henry Weyl and other property owners are having a fine new plank sidewalk laid in front of their holdings on First street West. This sidewalk will be 600 feet in length and will cost quite a sum of money.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe and C. Aguilon, owners of the property on the opposite side of the street will also construct a similar sidewalk. When completed these sidewalks will be a decided improvement to that part of town and a great accommodation to people going to and from the railway depot.

Some contemptible wretch caused to be published in the city papers last Saturday a telegram purporting to have been sent from Sonoma, stating that the Western Union telegraph service in the town had been abandoned for want of patronage. The object of the dispatch was to injure Sonoma, which was never in a more prosperous condition than at present. It is true that the telegraph service has been temporarily suspended by the Western Union Company, but not owing to want of patronage. The office was simply closed in order to make some necessary changes, and it will be re-opened again next week under the management of a new operator. The direct cause of the trouble, as we understand it, was the charging of 15 cents for delivering messages inside the incorporated limits of the town in direct violation of the rules of the company.

VALLEY OF THE MOON.

Why It Was So Called by the Aborigines.

There have been many explanations offered in times past as to why the name of Sonoma was given to this valley by the native tribes of Indians who, upon the advent of the white man, over 100 years ago, peopled this section of the country by thousands. Of course we all know that Sonoma Valley in aborigine means "Valley of the Moon," but just why that name was bestowed upon it is another question, and one, too, which we believe has never been satisfactorily answered. Recently in talking to an aged Indian who has resided on the old Nick Carriger ranch for many years and who was an old man when Gen. Vallejo settled in Sonoma fifty-five years ago and must now be something over 100 years of age, he stated that the reason the valley was called Sonoma was because it had "heep mucho moons." (Translated into good English, many moons.) Further inquiry developed the fact that between the town of Sonoma and the Belle Vista vineyards, a distance of four or five miles, the moon when it is full, can be seen by the traveler to rise seven times in succession over the mountains in the east owing to their peculiar formation. This phenomenon has been witnessed by many old residents in the early evening at the rising of the full moon. This, no doubt, had been observed by the Indians, and hence the name "Valley of the Moon."

RUTLEDGE VS. CRAWFORD.

A Contest Growing Out of the Recent Election.

Judge Rutledge, candidate for Superior Judge on the Democratic ticket, who was defeated six votes on the face of the returns by R. F. Crawford, the Republican nominee, filed his contest papers in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa last Wednesday. The complainant alleges that to the best of his knowledge and belief the election officers in several of the precincts herein after named were guilty of misconduct; that the vote was inaccurately tallied between the contestant and R. F. Crawford; that certain votes were thrown out, etc. Following are the precincts in which a recount is demanded: Cloverdale town, Cloverdale country, Mendocino, Duncan Mills, East Redwood, Stewart's Point, Timber Cove, Geyersville, Bloomfield, Forestville, South Sebastopol, East Windsor, West Windsor, Santa Rosa precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, Fulton, Lewis, Rincon, Mantanzas, Llano, all the precincts in Petaluma, Agua Caliente, Sonoma, San Luis, Penn's Grove, Lakeville and Bodega.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Chas. Hein Has His Left Foot Terribly Mashed.

Chas. Hein, a young man employed at the Wildwood winery, South Los Guillicos, met with a painful accident on Thanksgiving day. He was engaged in loading a wine cask on a wagon, and while "cutting" it in position the "skid" slipped off the wagon and the pipe of wine fell a distance of three feet, catching young Hein's foot and mashing it flat. Strange to relate the skin of the injured member was not broken. He was taken to South Los Guillicos and put aboard the train for Santa Rosa, whither he was sent for surgical treatment. Charley has many friends in Sonoma and Napa valleys who will regret to hear of his misfortune, which will no doubt confine him to his bed for many weeks.

The Human Skeleton.

Dr. W. K. Vance delivered an interesting and instructive lecture before the scholars of the Sonoma public school on Friday of last week. The subject was the "Human Skeleton." The address was illustrated by a skeleton, charts and chemical experiments. The structure, chemistry and properties of bone were reviewed and the beauties of the architecture of the human frame elucidated. The bones were enumerated, classified and demonstrated from a medical and surgical point of view. At the close of the lecture the principal of the school, Prof. Watson, opened up a brief discussion upon the physiology and pathology of the brain.

To prevent fevers, keep the liver active and bowels regular with Simmons Liver Regulator.

Harry Milton, with the Pawnee Medicine Company, in his special athletic sports, tumbling and horizontal bar acts, stands second to none.

J. A. Baisley, with his banjo and banjoline, is a warehouse full of amusements.

To insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion take Simmons Liver Regulator.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

R. B. Lyon went to the city last Sunday.

G. Haraszthy is up from the city on a visit to his mother.

Miss May Estes of San Francisco is visiting friends in Sonoma.

E. Gilbert is spending a few days in Sonoma, the guest of friends.

Joseph Bartholme has just recovered from a severe abscess of the hand.

F. Ehrlich returned from a business trip to the city last Tuesday evening.

Adam Adler, a student of the Napa College, is home on a visit to his parents.

The Misses Raschen of the Bay City are the guests of friends in Sonoma this week.

It is absurd to suffer from Dyspepsia when Simmons Liver Regulator will cure you.

Capt. Ward and Miss Nora Bioretti were married at Shellville last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Von Hoffman of San Francisco spent Thanksgiving day in Sonoma.

Willie Appleton came up from Alameda Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Fred. T. Duhring and wife arrived in Sonoma from Southern California last Wednesday evening.

Miss Lee Smith, formerly of Sonoma, but now of Santa Rosa, is visiting the city for surgical treatment.

The Pawnee Medicine Company have visited every prominent town and city between Ukiah and San Diego.

Miss Annie Anthes and Mr. Geo. Volz of San Francisco were guests at Belle Vista, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haubert, several days this week.

Miss Louisa Crosby of Nunn's Canyon, who five weeks ago sustained serious injuries to her arm, was in town on Monday.

Miss Dora Howe, after spending several days with relatives in the city, returned to her home at Elan Dale farm, last Wednesday.

Hugh Emmett, the ventriloquist and violinist, with the Pawnee Medicine Company, will appear every night in his endless specialties.

Mrs. Col. Hooper was entertained last week in San Francisco by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wensinger at their handsome home, corner of Buchanan and Jackson streets.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Congregational church. The Rev. Trudgeon of the M. E. church gave an excellent address appropriate to the occasion to a large and appreciative audience. The members and friends of the Methodist church were present at the service.

We regret to learn that early on Sunday last Mrs. M. G. Vallejo, the venerable widow of the deceased General, suffered a stroke of paralysis. This result is not surprising when one considers that Mrs. Vallejo has attained her 75th year. Notwithstanding the paralysis, Mrs. Vallejo's general health is fairly good.

There will be special Missionary meetings on Thursday, Dec. 4th, in the Congregational church in the afternoon and evening. The following ministers are expected to be present: Revs. E. S. Williams, W. Jones, Scudder, Harrison, Rogers, Meserve and Toby. All are cordially invited to be present at these services.

Thanksgiving eve was celebrated at Union Hall by an entertainment and social hour by the Young Men's Institute of Sonoma. The varied programme presented was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. The hall was prettily decorated. The address by the Hon. Frank Shea was listened to with marked attention. At its conclusion he received a round of applause. J. Dowdall addressed the audience with a few introductory remarks, then Joe Small sang a pretty Irish song which was well received. The recitation rendered by Thos. Sullivan showed much talent in the young man, and he received his share of applause. Miss M. Gericke followed with a vocal solo. Next on the programme was Miss Maggie Higgins, who recited the "Maniac." This young lady also received much applause. Walter Davis's solo elicited much praise for the excellent manner in which it was rendered. The next was a character song by Celie and Julie Granice. Then Miss Grace Johnson favored the audience (by request) with that beautiful song entitled "Madeline." The young lady was recalled. W. Keating followed in a comic song. He also received an encore. The beautiful recitation given by our talented young Postmistress, Miss E. Hope, charmed every one who listened. Miss Fannie Ryan of San Francisco was then introduced and rendered a lovely waltz song. At its conclusion the audience gave her rounds after rounds of applause. In answer her sweet voice was heard again in that beautiful song "Jamie Dear." The next on the programme was Wm. Glynn, who sang the popular comic song "Near It," which fairly brought the house down. This concluded the literary part of the programme. Dancing was then indulged in and kept up until daylight. The several committees having the affair in charge deserve much praise for the pleasant way everything passed off.

Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations.

THE RAG MASQUERADE.

Set Aside Social Formalities and Attend.

The Sonoma firemen will give a grand rag masquerade party at Union Hall on New Years' Eve.

The proceeds will be used for the purchase of uniforms. It is intended to make the affair the event of the season. Rag masquerade parties are without a doubt more entertaining and enjoyable to spectators and participants than the regular masquerade ball. We trust that the party-going people of Sonoma Valley will all turn out on the above occasion. The firemen need to be encouraged. The members are all law-abiding and respectable citizens, and many hardships are imposed upon them by their by-laws. They are compelled to assemble twice a month at the engine house, and a failure to attend these meetings is followed by a severe fine. They also pay monthly dues in order to be able to meet the running expenses of the company. Twice since the organization of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company have its members saved the business portion of the town from destruction by fire at the risk of life and limb. All this has been done without compensation. All our firemen ask is encouragement from the people whose property they are banded together to protect. If this encouragement and appreciation is withheld it is only a question of time when the members will become discouraged and drop out one by one until there will be no one to handle the apparatus. Once a year our firemen will give a ball to keep up interest in the organization and to raise funds to keep the members properly uniformed, etc. The rag masquerade party on New Years' eve should be taken in by everybody in Sonoma and vicinity. It is not enough that they purchase tickets, but let our citizens, regardless of social forms, be present in person and show their esteem for men who know not fear or danger in case of fire.

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George Shaw was in town Tuesday.

Fred. Kerridge has commenced plowing.

J. J. Law passed through town yesterday.

H. L. Luttrell spent Monday in the Bay City.

Harry Griswold is spending a few days in the city.

L. F. Bufford came up from San Francisco Tuesday.

Miss Triceno is visiting her parents at this place.

Alex. Westrup and wife were in town one day last week.

Several railroad officials passed over the road Monday.

Mrs. G. P. Aston went to Santa Rosa Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Tobey's father is visiting here for a few days this week.

W. H. Salsbury of the metropolis is rusticating here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Luttrell spent a couple of days in the county seat this week.

H. Coops of Glen Ellen passed through town Monday on his way to Santa Rosa.

Sister Farmer went to Santa Rosa Wednesday to spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Vaudgrift, who has been seriously ill for some time, is convalescing.

Patrick McGreal, the quarryman of this place is in San Francisco this week on business.

Our village smithy is busy getting plows and harrows in good condition for the farmers in this vicinity.

Capt. E. M. Ward left Wednesday for Shellville. From there he goes to Mexico on business. He will be absent a month.

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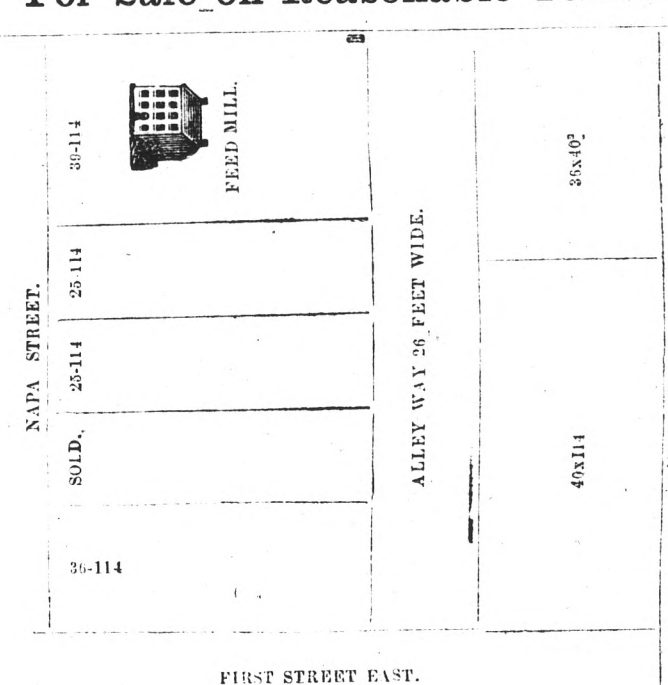
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